



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2834
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67251

Tomoki TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/988,286

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 8469

Examiner: Hanh N. NGUYEN

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: ALTERNATOR

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An alternator comprising:

a case;

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